

New Procedures for Kids and Families

- All participants (including parents, volunteers, staff, and children over 2) are now required to wear face masks to enter the building and when meeting outdoors on church grounds during our scheduled meeting times.
- Social distancing among adults should be maintained.
- Children, volunteers and staff will be required to sanitize or wash their hands when transitioning from the outside play areas back indoors. Hand sanitizing stations will be setup to facilitate this.
- All children should bring their own water bottle each week, as water fountains are not in service.
- If you or your child are sick or not feeling well for any reason, we ask that you do not attend that week.
- If you or your child tests positive or come in contact with someone who tests positive for COVID after attending an in-person activity, please notify us immediately.

Procedures for the Classrooms and Groups

- We will minimize the use of shared objects and toys. Any hard-to-clean toys will be removed from circulation in the nursery and room 110.
- Craft supplies will be separated into individual boxes so each student has their own box to use that day.
- Nursery children will be given an assortment of toys for their individual use and cleaned before another child uses them.
- Indoor areas will still be accessible for inclement weather, but we will minimize the amount of time we spend indoors by engaging children with outdoor activities.
- We will increase air ventilation in all indoor rooms we will use (mainly room 110, Fellowship Hall, and the nursery) by keeping windows and doors open and/or running the air sanitizers purchased for this purpose.
- Water fountains are not in service. A water cooler will be available so kids can refill their water bottles, and paper cups will be on-hand.
- When indoors, children will be spaced out to ensure at least 4 feet of distance between individuals. Siblings may be asked to sit together to help maximize space.
- We will maintain a record of children present each week in each area to aid in contact tracing if needed. We will communicate to you via email if a positive case is reported.

Cleaning, Disinfecting and Sanitizing Procedures

- All cleaning and hand sanitizing supplies that have been procured have been verified effective against COVID from the online list maintained by the EPA.
- New procedures have been implemented that include sanitization of toys, and disinfecting high-traffic touch point areas like doorknobs, tables, chair backs, light switches, handrails, etc.

- Individual craft supply boxes and any nursery toys used each week will be sanitized between uses.
- Cleaning, disinfecting, and sanitizing will initially be performed by staff who have been trained on effective use of our procured cleaning supplies to ensure the effectiveness of the cleaning and sanitizing efforts. Over time, adult volunteers will be cross-trained so they can assist in these efforts.